

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A device for compressing bulk goods into a bale, in view of packing it bale-shaped on a pallet, comprising an upright, tubular shaft having an upper end and a lower end, a supplier adapted for supplying bulk goods to a feed opening in the shaft, a support placed below the lower end and adapted for supporting the bulk goods in the shaft, a press adapted for pressing the bulk goods present in the shaft downwards in order to compress said material into a bale, wherein the support comprises a pressing table, having a mover adapted for moving the pressing table between a position in which the bale is supported below the shaft and a position in which the bale is supported spaced sideways from the shaft, wherein the device is furthermore provided with a mechanism adapted for keeping a pallet below the shaft, in a position below the pressing table, and with a discharger adapted for discharging the pallet including the bale away from them.

2. (Original) The device according to claim 1, wherein the mover is furthermore adapted for supplying the pallet to a position below the shaft and below the pressing table.

3. (Original) The device according to claim 2, wherein the pressing table comprises a pressing plate and below the pressing plate a receiving space for the pallet.

4. (Original) The device according to claim 3, wherein the support is situated below the path of movement of the pressing table for supporting the pallet while it is being supplied.

5. (Original) The device according to claim 2, wherein the discharger comprises a conveyor for movably supporting the pallet in the position below the shaft and for discharging it.

6. (Original) The Device according to claim 1, wherein the mover comprises at least one piston/cylinder assembly, of which one end is fixed and the other end is attached to the pressing table.

7. (Original) The device according to claim 6, wherein the mover comprises two piston/cylinder assemblies, which are placed on either side of the path of movement of the pallets.

8. (Original) The device according to claim 2, wherein the pressing table is provided with a catch that can be brought in and out of engagement with the pallet for taking it along in the move of the pressing table.

9. (Original) The device according to claim 1, furthermore provided with means for packing the bale, wherein the means for packing the bale are adapted for wrapping the bale, wherein the device is furthermore provided with means for lifting the shaft during wrapping the bale.

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